GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION AND IMPORT OF TAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the production capacity and requirement of Tar in the country;

(b) whether Tar is being imported;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Tar imported from Iran is cheaper one;

(e) if so, whether there is any treaty entered with Iran for import of Tar; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The production/Demand of Bitumen during 2000-01 and estimates during 2001-02 are as under :-

(Figures in TMT)

Production	Demand	
2000-01(ACT)	2,721	2,714
2001-02(EST)	2,729	2,726

(b) to (f) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.